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### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

Diagnosing *Candida* infection can be achieved by obtaining a biological sample from a subject at risk of or suspected to be suffering from *Candida* infection, contacting the sample with a mannose-depleted antigen composition, which contains a soluble cytoplasmic antigen preparation comprised of antigens of molecular weight 55 kDa, 30 kDa and 20 kDa, and then detecting any antigen/antibody reaction.

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